

NEW SENATORS TO BE WINNERS.

President Postal Discusses the Team for 1902.

NOT UNDER A SYNDICATE CONTROL.

Strong Lot of Players Secured for the Coming Season—Right Field Still Vacant, But Willie Keeler Has Been Offered \$4,500—Transfer Talk Baseless.

If President Fred Postal and Manager Tom Loftis, of the Washington Baseball Club, are not mistaken in their estimate of the playing abilities of the men who have been signed to play ball in this city next summer, the Senators of 1902 will be in the front rank when the chase for the pennant is terminated, and the local admirers of the game will enjoy the unique sensation of cheering for a winning team.

Both Mr. Postal and Mr. Loftis are sanguine of the success of next year's representatives of this city in the American League, and with the men already under contract, even if no others are secured, they cannot easily figure out the club lower than third place. They are enthusiastic over the outlook for a team that will lead up among the leaders, if it is not the leader itself, and make the assertion that the patrons of the national game in this city will enjoy a run for their money, any way.

No Syndicate Baseball.

"There will be no syndicate baseball, so far as Washington is concerned," said Mr. Postal last night. "Our legal representatives, when we make the proposition, was simply mistaken. Mr. Loftis and I own the Senators, with a few local stockholders. Neither Mr. Johnson nor Charles Gensky, the manager of the Chicago American League team, has any interest in the club further than their personal wishes to see Mr. Loftis and myself have a lot of good men on our payroll. If they can do anything to aid us in our efforts to give the people of Washington a strong team they will undoubtedly do so. Mr. Cusker may even release one of his outfielders to Loftis to strengthen our guard against the pirates, but this is not at all settled yet. Anyway, there is to be no syndicate baseball so far as I am concerned. All we are going to try to do is to get together the best collection of players we can, and thus do everything in our power to bring the pennant to our club. If we fail, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we did what we could.

A Lot of Strong Players.

The club, as it at present stands, is really very much stronger than almost any other organization in the American League last year, and if the same players had been with Manning last summer the Senators would have occupied a more prominent position when the chase for the pennant ended.

"For catchers we have signed Donohue, a former Chicago backstop, who is, without any exception, one of the cleverest receivers in the business. Bill Clarke is a possibility, although we have not yet signed him. Clarke is a catcher who Washington knows, is a rattling good catcher, a fair hitter and a good man to have on any team.

"In the pitcher department I think we are exceptionally well able to look after ourselves. The people of Washington know about Carrick, Lee and Patton, all of whom we have secured for another season. Then, in addition, we have Orin and Townsend, of last year's Philadelphia National League club.

"The infield will be looked after by Carey, who will guard first base; Wolverton at second; Ely at short, and Campbell at third, standing ground, at the third terminal.

High-Class Men.

"Carey is one of the ablest fielders in baseball, and he has recently been hitting at a rapid rate, and I look for him to make good in fine shape. About Wolverton there is no doubt. He is one of the finest infielders in the game, while, as for his hitting, he is in a class by himself, almost. Ely is a brilliant fielder, and the fans of the Capital had a pretty good chance to give him his work last season when he held down shortfield for the Athletics. Coughlin cannot be improved upon for third, I think. He is one of the fastest fielders of his position to be found anywhere, and he is a thing, too, is exceptionally strong for a young player. Coughlin has not had as much experience as some of the other men, and I look to see him play a better game next year than he did last. He's a comer, and no mistake.

"In left field we have the only left-handed, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Philadelphia National League club, and on account of his acquisition I have decided not to sign any other left fielder from his present position. I think he will have a little fun dropping the sphere over that fence about once a day or two, and I am sure he will be a big asset to the club in our complete attack. We are out to give Washington a baseball club that the people will take a pride in, and they will have such a lot of Senators next summer, and they will have Tom Loftis' persuasive abilities and experience can get them.

Will Stay Tight Here.

"One thing I desire to be particularly emphatic in saying—the Washington club will not be transferred to any other city, no matter what rumors may have been circulated to the contrary. I don't care what stories may be sent out about the transfer in the ranks of the National League clubs and get all announcements that the Senators are booked for New York City. They are to stay here in Washington as long as we remain in control of the club. This New York talk is the vilest rot. There are only two available grounds for baseball in Gotham and they are controlled by Andrew Freedman and at present I am not mixing up with Freedman or any other man, with the exception of Loftis."

Neither Mr. Postal nor Mr. Loftis has

had an opportunity to get out to the American Park yet, but will do so today. They will immediately confer with the street car company with a view to securing a better service than that of last season, which by the wildest stretch of the imagination could not be termed even fair. They will confer with the local stockholders during the day and decide upon a number of business matters that are demanding immediate attention.

INTER-CITY BASEBALL SERIES.

Local Y. M. C. A. and Central of Baltimore Play Tomorrow Night.

The first of a series of games for the inter-city indoor baseball championship, between the Y. M. C. A. of this city and the Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, will be played tomorrow night at the association gymnasium, 1322 G Street.

The teams are well matched in nearly every department, and the game should be interesting from start to finish. The same teams played a series last season, and the locals won.

The line-up: Baltimore. Spence, pitcher; Brennan, R. Sheppard, catcher; Frank Bielecki, first base; Frank Bielecki, right short; Shek S. Shepard, second base; Burlington, third base; Schmalz King, left short; Clayton Brown, right field; Clayton Meale, left field. Local Y. M. C. A. line-up: Boston R. Sheppard, pitcher; Moos Greiner, first base; Shek S. Shepard, right short; Burlington, second base; Burlington, third base; Clayton Meale, left field.

FOOTBALL MEN DROPPED.

Lafayette Players Punished for Neglecting Their Studies.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—There is a sensation among Lafayette College students. Several men who neglected studies to play football have been dropped. This is not surprising, for it is well known that some of the men who aspire to football honors in this sport, but in their studies as well. It seems that one of the professors brought the matter to the attention of the authorities at a faculty meeting. He took the ground that the college could not afford to tolerate this sort of thing. It is probable all the other professors thought the same. The vote to drop the offenders was unanimous.

"RUBE" WADDELL SIGNED.

To Pitch Next Season on the Los Angeles Nine.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—Manager Morley today signed "Rube" Waddell to pitch for the Los Angeles team during the season. Waddell will remain in Los Angeles after the close of the present American series, and will take a place in Morley's new hurling army, now being built. His accession to Los Angeles will put that team in the front rank for the present season, as it stood second this year, being beaten only by San Francisco.

FRESLEY'S ESTATE.

Brother Asks to Be Named as Administrator.

Henry M. Presley, brother of Samuel C. Presley, through his attorneys, James F. Presley and Henry K. Beck, filed a petition yesterday in the Orphans' Court for letters of administration on the estate of the deceased. The petition sets forth that Samuel C. Presley died intestate, unmarried, and without issue. He left no debts, except such as are incident to his burial. His assets consisted of a policy in the New York Life Insurance Company of \$1,000, salary due him from the Government Printing Office, and his personal effects.

Mr. Presley is survived by his mother, Amanda E. Presley, his brothers, Hosea W. Presley, Andrew L. Presley, Henry M. Presley, Elias F. Presley, his sisters, Mary E. Peters, Joe Main, Nora Franklin, Sallie W. Grigg, Bell Gibson, all of whom are residents of Maryland.

THOMPSON'S TRIAL TODAY.

Man Accused of Stealing Diamond Pin Out on Bail.

Albert Thompson will be presented in the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a diamond pin, valued at \$75, from the jewelry establishment of Galt & Bro. Thompson secured his release yesterday on a \$150 bond.

The man denies that he attempted to steal the diamond pin. His sleeve, he says, caught in the display of diamonds, and the pin was pulled out of the tray and onto the floor without his knowledge.

COURT ADJOURNS BASEBALL CASE.

TO BE HEARD THIS MORNING.

President Spaulding Refuses to Discuss Matters Pending Settlement of the Fight Over His Election.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Spaulding-Freedman case, involving the former's election to the presidency of the National League, came up in Part I of the Supreme Court today, but was postponed until tomorrow because Freedman's attorney, Delancy Nicol, wished to attend the funeral of Prescott Hall Butler.

Mr. Spaulding's Reply.

When Spaulding was asked what he had to say about the legal aspects of the baseball situation he replied: "Nothing. It is up to the courts and my case is in the hands of my personal attorney, Alfred W. Kiddle. In accordance with my instructions Mr. Kiddle appeared in court this morning prepared to go on with the case, but the plaintiff asked for a postponement, which I understood the court granted.

Cannot Act as President.

"Mr. Spaulding advises me that this legal move of the Boston-St. Louis-New York-Cincinnati clubs in bringing suit has palooked me from acting as president of the National League, consequently I will have nothing to say or do in that capacity pending the settlement of the legal part of this controversy."

MADE USE OF STATE PAPERS.

Criticism of Virginia Librarian Over the John Brown Records.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The discovery of papers of John Brown, giving details of his trial and the refusal of the librarian, W. W. Scott, who found them in the State Library, to give them to newspapers here, caused the Legislature to take the matter in hand to see why he did not allow newspapers here to have copies. Scott said: "It is true that I have availed myself of the opportunity to make a little money in a perfectly legitimate way out of documents that persons may desire to have copied, and I agreed to sell to a certain newspaper a copy of the John Brown papers, and an exclusive story, and agreed that the official papers would not be accessible until after the story was printed."

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RICH, BUT LIVED IN WANT.

Death of a Centenarian Miser in Brookhaven, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Miss Cordelia L. Seibels, aged 104 years, is dead at Brookhaven, Miss. Miss Seibels was an old miser, living in great want, and wearing the raggedest clothes. Her trunk was found full of deeds to property in New Orleans, Shreveport, Minden, La., Jackson, McComb City, Brookhaven, and a dozen other places in Mississippi. Two years ago Miss Seibels went to London to claim a large fortune there, and was arrested as a vagrant on account of her ragged and forlorn condition. She was released when \$15,000 in cash was found concealed on her person.

WOMEN ESCAPE YELLOW FEVER.

Temperance and Freedom From Hard Work Their Salvation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Dr. S. Staggall, resident physician of the United Fruit Company and Costa Rica Railroad Company at Port Limon, arrived here today. Dr. Staggall reports that yellow fever prevailed in Costa Rica during the summer and fall. He notes as remarkable that not a woman died in Costa Rica of the fever, which he attributes to the fact that they do not expose themselves like the men, that they do not drink, and do not subject themselves to hard work, causing their constitutions to run down.

Fifteen Perish in Shipwreck.

LEBON, Dec. 19.—During a heavy gale which blew throughout the night a Portuguese ship was wrecked in the harbor here and fifteen persons were drowned.

THE RACING CALENDAR.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Results of today's races; track fast: First race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six and one-half furlongs. Broomstick (Ohio), 6 to 5, won; Death (Laudry), 6 to 1, second; Little Jack Hornet (Cochran), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Second race—For two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs. Marie Bolton (Davison), even, won; Ladylike (Gormley), 8 to 1, second; Lady Brackley (Cochran), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Third race—For three-year-olds; selling; one and one-eighth miles. Carter Ban (Cochran), 20 to 1, won; Monas (Winkfield), Henry, second; Jameson (Boyd), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55.

Fourth race—Handicap; all ages; seven furlongs. Semillon (Dade), 2 to 1, won; King of the South (L. Smith), 3 to 1, second; Johnnie McCarthy (Dean), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles. Star of the South (L. Smith), 3 to 1, won; King of the South (L. Smith), 3 to 1, second; Free Pass (Helgeson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Entries for tomorrow's races: First race—For maiden two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.—Goulding, 112; King of the South, 105; All About, 100; Brewer Schorr, 107; Anna Stevens, Joe Brown, Eliza Dillan, Norma, Winona, Emma A. M., The Fashion, 104. Second race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-sixteenth miles.—Precursor, 108; Eola Riley, Alex. Pay the Fiddler, 107; Jena, Helen Paxton, Cecily, Frank Cotton, Frank Ireland, 105; Major Manser, 104; Myth, Donator, 102. Third race—Steeplechase handicap; short course.—Bristol, 145; Dick Furber, 140; Moos Greiner, 135; Winkfield, 134; Harve B. Dagmar, Chiffon, 130.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one mile and seventy furlongs.—Aster, 108; Jameson, 104; Lennox, 103; Johnnie McCarthy, 94; Barbara Friedrich, 92. Fifth race—For two-year-olds; six furlongs.—Balm of Gilead, 112; Lennox, 103; Ladylike, 102; Preterious, Orla, The Hayden, 105; Colonel Stone, 100; Puryear, Duke of Connaught, 98; Man, 95.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile.—Henry Bert, 113; Dorothy Lee, Ida Penzance, Watta, Menace, Donna Seay, 102; Choice, Sallie, Alard, 97; Socapa, Master, 94.

New Orleans Selections.

First race—Goulding, Meme Wastel, Winona. Second race—Major Manser, Donator, Eola Riley. Third race—Dick Furber, Bristol, Eva Mae. Fourth race—Henry Bert, Barbara Friedrich, Aster. Fifth race—The Hayden, Lord Quex, Preterious. Sixth race—Alard, Menace; Dorothy Lee.

Charleston Results.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Results of today's races; track good: First race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs. Dominio (Kuhls), 3 to 1, won; Sam Lagrange (Eg), (Woods), 1 to 3, second; Marie Bolton (Castro), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Second race—All ages; six furlongs. Certain (May), 4 to 5, won; Bayly (W. Johnson), 2 to 5, second; Mark Harris (Hewer), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Third race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Aborigine (Kuhls), 2 to 5, won; Mark Harris (Eg), 15 to 1, second; Kingsnap (Brewer), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:34.

Fourth race—For two-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs. Latch String (W. Woods), 5 to 4, won; Harrison E. (Eg), 5 to 1, second; Me (Wainwright), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; six and one-half furlongs. Tremor (W. Johnson), 2 to 5, won; Lelia Barr (Wainwright), 6 to 1, second; Tom Curl (Patterson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

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CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Entries for tomorrow's races: First race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.—Stuttgart, Incandescent, Tortugas, Nezone, Royal Rover, 107; Mudder, 102; A Bride, 107. Second race—For all ages; six and one-half furlongs.—Dr. Worth, 105; Lady Riley, Hattie Davis, Swan Dance, Clifton Boy, Jim Southern, Lady Florence, 102. Third race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.—Certain, Petronius, 112; Oriens, Welsh Girl, Elvira, 105; Harrison E., Friend Jack, Little Tower, 100.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.—Elsie Venner, 112; Jessie, 105; Jessie V., Donna Belle, Marie Bolton, 102. Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.—Passale, 114; E. G. Reed, Lake Ponzo, Fred Graf, 108; Ruby Riley, 102; Lulu Hammond, 112.

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Oakland Results.

OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Results of today's races; track fast: First race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Billy Lyons (Kelly), 20 to 1, won; Gold Baron (T. Burns), 20 to 1, second; Lamlight (Ballman), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Second race—For two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs. Jacquemin (O'Connor), 3 to 1, won; Esternell (Woods), 6 to 5, second; Cataldo (Jones), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Third race—For three-year-olds and upward; burdle handicap; one and one-quarter miles. Phil Archibald (Petus), 2 to 2, won; Mazo (Lloyd), 6 to 1, second; Favorito (Armstrong), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:15. Fourth race—For two-year-olds; selling; six and one-half furlongs. Commissioner Foster (J. Woods), 5 to 2, won; The Giver (Bullman), 5 to 2, second; Milar (O'Connor), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Fifth race—For three-year-olds; selling; seven furlongs. Jim Hale (L. Jackson), 3 to 1, won; Edna Brown (T. Burns), 3 to 1, second; Bernato (Buchanan), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. Sixth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile. Dr. Bernays (J. Woods), 3 to 2, won; Cousar (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; Grand Sachem (Buchanan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

American Jockey Asks a License.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An American jockey, J. W. Barton, has arrived here and applied to Messrs. Weatherly, the clerks of the Jockey Club, for a license to ride in England.

Arrested for Assault.

Thomas J. Williams has been arrested by Detective Cornwall on a charge of assaulting George Nolte. The prisoner has been assigned to a cell at No. 4 station to await trial. It is said he broke the jaw of Nolte. Nolte was assaulted about a month ago on Half Street, near N Street southwest.

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